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July 5, 2022

The Honorable Karen Fann
President of the Arizona State Senate
1700 West Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

The Honorable Rusty Bowers
Speaker of the Arizona House of Representatives
1700 West Washington Street
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The Honorable David Gowan
Chairman of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee
1700 West Washington Street
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The Honorable Regina Cobb
Vice-Chairman of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee
1700 West Washington Street
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Richard Stavneak
Director of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee
1716 West Adams Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear President Fann, Speaker Bowers, Chairman Gowan, Vice-Chairman Cobb, and Director Stavneak,

Section 2(C) of the FY 2021 Budget Procedures Budget Reconciliation Bill (Laws 2020, Chapter 56) requires the Office of the Governor to notify the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Joint Legislative Budget Committee on the intended uses of monies in the Crisis Contingency and Safety Net Fund prior to expenditure.

The Executive plans to distribute \$313,996.16 from the Crisis Contingency and Safety Net Fund for Local First Arizona Foundation's "Arizona's Community Navigator Pilot Program" ("CNPP"). This program will address COVID-19 impact by empowering 10 small, regional nonprofits to deliver small business technical assistance in their respective areas. CNPP will prioritize services in the under-served and remote regions of Arizona which have been more substantially impacted by the COVID- 19 pandemic.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Matt Gress
Director, Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting

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